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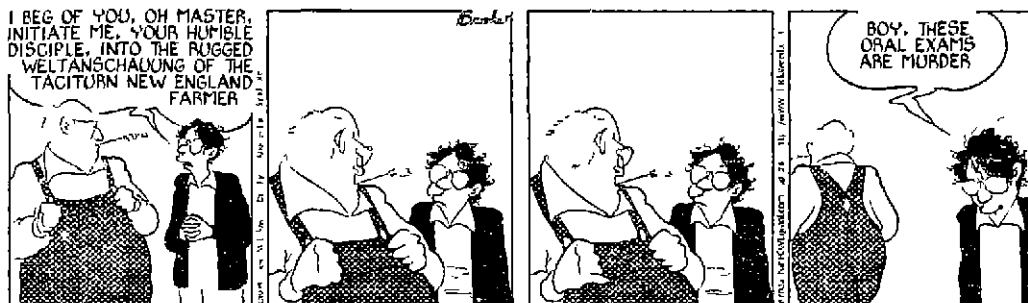
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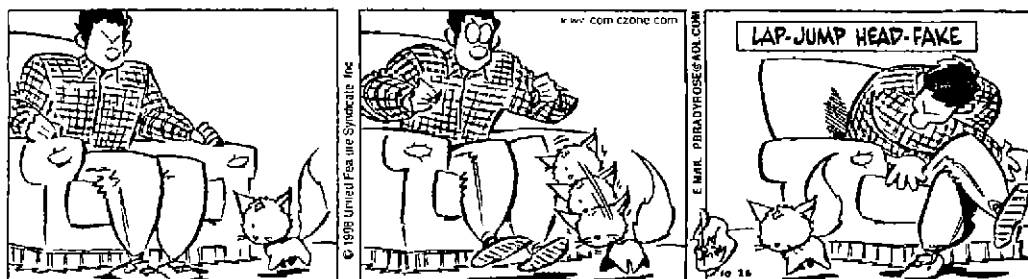
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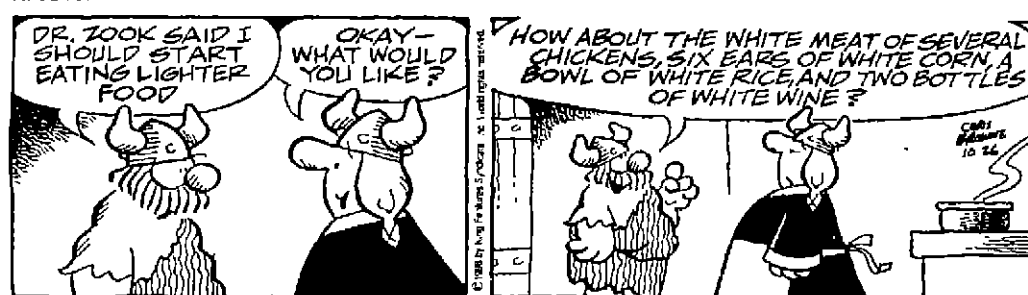
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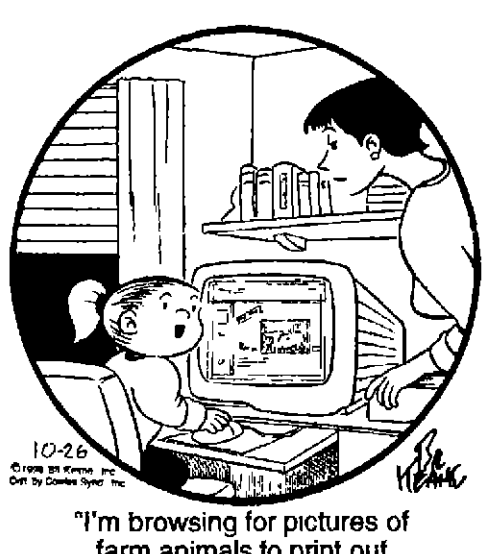
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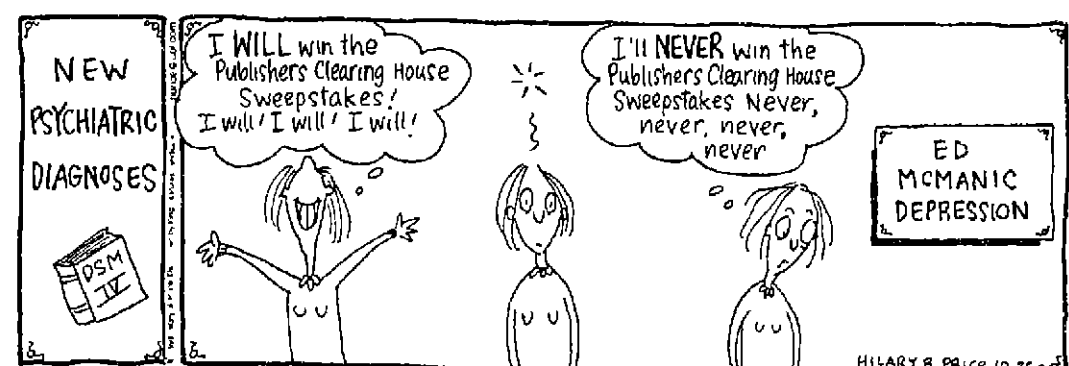
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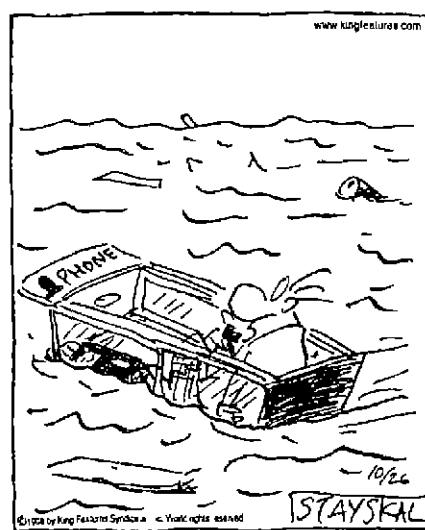
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



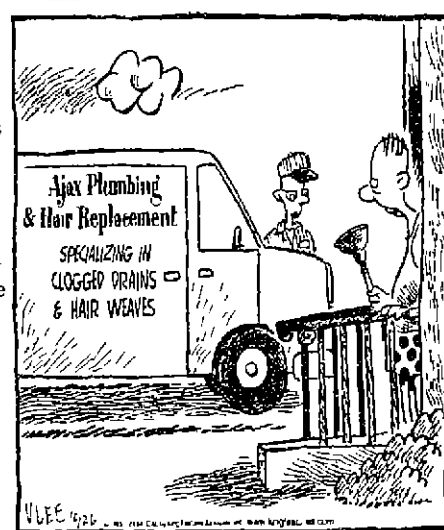
RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Singer Neal Matthews (The Jordanaires) is 69
Actor Bob Hoskins is 56
TV host Pat Sajak is 52
First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton is 51
Actress Jaclyn Smith is 51
Singer Maggie Roche (The Roches) is 47
Musician Bootsy Collins is 47
Rock musician Keith Strickland (The B-52's) is 45
Actor D.W. Moffett ("For Your Love") is 44
Actor Cary Elwes is 36
Actor Dylan McDermott is 36

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 125-135
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 10-28-98 © 1998 United Feature Syndicate Inc.

RACK 1: K, E, A, P, C, N, A

RACK 2: N, Y, X, E, N, G, O

RACK 3: H, L, Y, E, C, M, A

RACK 4: T, T, C, A, E, L, S

For solution, see Classified

WORD SLEUTH

Meat products

U U Q N J G D Z W T Q N K H D
A X U R P M J G D H A X K V S
Q N T E N D E R L O I N A K I
F D A B R I S K E T T X E V N
T Q O I O A M J H D E F T C I
A Y B W U N U R P O L E S S O
N S L S N J E H F G L U A P L
D B A O D Z X V T T I R O O R
M G C Q O M K I U H F F R H I
E A D B Z Y W C V T R Q O C S
B N H L K I H F D C A Z X W V

Saturday, 6 unlisted clue FREON

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Lat Monday's unlisted clue hint LINKS OR PATTIES

Bacon Fillet Roast Steak
Brisket Ham Round T-bone
Chops Hot dog Shoulder Tenderloin
Cutlet Ribs Sirloin

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ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

North's jump to game was on the aggressive side, but it was justified by the strong five-card diamond suit. If South wins the first club and takes an immediate diamond finesse, it's clear he hasn't recognized where the true danger lies. The finesse loses to East's queen, and South ducks. East's club return. But it does no good. West wins and clears the suit, and South can win only seven tricks without the heart suit. And when he leads a heart, West grabs his ace and cashes two clubs for a one-trick set. The threat to South's contract is West's club suit. South must give priority to removing West's only possible entry. If West has the diamond queen, it will never provide an entry for him. If he has the heart ace, that's where the danger lies. After South wins his club king, he should attack in hearts, not in diamonds. When West wins and continues in clubs, South refuses one round to neutralize the suit. Then he can take the diamond finesse without risk and collect 10 winners.

Vulnerable North South Dealer South

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1NT*	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♦	Pass	3NT	All pass
*15-17 HCP			

Opening lead Club queen

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0914

ACROSS

- 1 Money in a wallet
- 5 Playbill listing
- 9 "Pooh!"
- 14 Elbow-wrist connection
- 16 Mixed bag
- 18 Florida city
- 17 Down Under to
- 19 Comedian Richard
- 20 Finalize, with "up"
- 21 Prefix with cycle
- 22 Bears witness (to)
- 24 Country west of Togo
- 26 "— do you do?"
- 27 Make the rounds in a police car

- 30 Haphazardly
- 35 Assumed name
- 37 Unseal
- 38 Russo of "Ransom," 1996
- 39 Barbecue entrée
- 39 What each of the four long answers in this puzzle is
- 40 Dewrinkle
- 41 Nights before
- 42 Brainbusting
- 43 Par — (airmail label)
- 44 Oust from authority
- 46 Droopy-eyed
- 47 Engine need
- 48 Part of a flight
- 49 Russian plain, with "the"
- 54 Wane

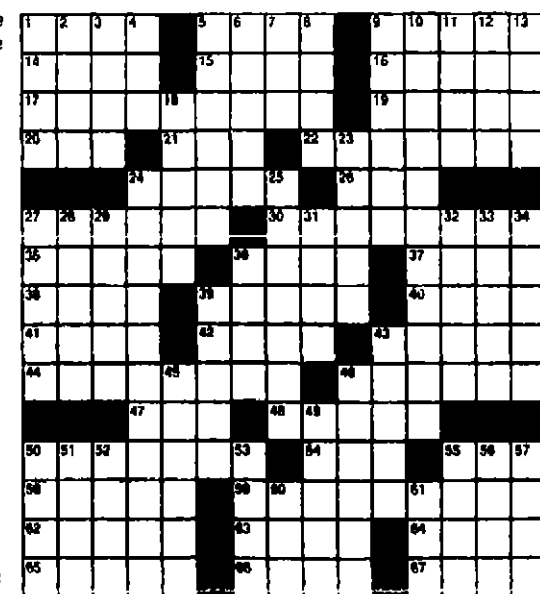
- 56 Place for a plane
- 58 — diem (seize the day) Lat
- 59 Upgrade from a tropical storm
- 62 Flying saucer flier
- 63 Dianist Frank
- 64 District
- 65 Malson's and Coors, e.g.
- 66 Rolling stones lack it
- 67 Place for a fisherman

DOWN

- 1 Chicago nine
- 2 Burn balm
- 3 The "White" of "White Christmas"
- 4 Western omelet ingredient
- 5 Place to break a bronco
- 6 Actor Delon
- 7 Kind of tax
- 8 Roman robe
- 9 Soda-can opener
- 10 Tool belt item
- 11 Makes bales of alfalfa
- 12 Zilkons
- 13 Battles
- 14 Community spirit
- 15 Express gratitude to
- 16 Smgng insect
- 17 Has hopes

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

RESCIND MOONDOG
ANTONIA ANDORRA
IDEATED UTENSIL
SEETO OLA PEEL
IMPS JULEP LUNE
NIL LURID LUSTY
SCENARIO RUSSE
EROS MUTE
CAVERN TUNEDOUT
MOVES TIES CRI
ALAR PIERS PAGE
SLIM INK AIRED
SALOONS DESTINY
ITERATE ENHANCE
FEDERAL WAYSAYS



Puzzle by Gregory E. Paul

- 27 Skinned
- 28 — and kicking
- 29 Daler Lama's land
- 31 Borrow's opposite
- 32 Mountaintop home
- 33 Meddle
- 34 Funnyman Youngman
- 36 Algerian port of 600,000
- 39 Wild Asian dog
- 43 Accused's excuse
- 46 Matures
- 48 Buffalo hockey players
- 49 Sea swallows
- 50 Sign of healing
- 51 Saga
- 52 New York's Canal
- 53 Hoax
- 54 Madras dress
- 56 Spoon-playing site
- 57 2001, e.g.
- 60 Lively card game
- 61 Spending firm

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